



Funding Announcement: Reducing Disparities in Breastfeeding through Peer and Professional Lactation Support

With support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), NACCHO is pleased to offer a funding opportunity for local health departments (LHDs) and community-based public, private, non-profit, or faith-based organizations to provide peer and professional lactation support to African American and underserved (e.g. ethnic minority group or low-income) women and infants. The purpose of this project is to increase implementation of evidence-based and innovative breastfeeding programs, practices, and services at the community level, specifically focused on peer and professional lactation support to breastfeeding mothers in predominantly African American communities; and to develop and maintain public health partnerships critical to building community support for breastfeeding.

NACCHO will make at least 70 awards available to LHDs, community-based public, private, non-profit, or faith-based organizations, and lactation support providers for a 2-year breastfeeding project. **The Reducing Disparities in Breastfeeding through Peer and Professional Lactation Support (Breastfeeding) project is a 4-year cooperative agreement with CDC to increase implementation of evidence-based breastfeeding programs, practices, and services at the community level.**

NACCHO is hosting two (2) optional webinars on **September 25, 2014 at 1:30 pm E.T.** and **September 26, 2014 at 9:30 am E.T.** to discuss the funding opportunity and respond to questions. The webinar will be recorded and posted to the NACCHO website.

[Click here to view the funding announcement.](#)



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